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The Weather

ARKANSAS — Cold wave Monday night and hard freeze in the north and central portion. Freeze in the extreme south portion.

Subs Attack West Indies

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Singapore — an American Defeat
Control of Pacific Is Lost

It will bear repetition to once more remind Americans that while the property was British, and Britishers were its tragic defenders, now all unhappily killed or captured, the true burden of Singapore rested upon the United States; and therefore the final surrender of this great sea base to the Japanese yesterday goes down in the book as an appalling American defeat. For we have definitely lost control of the Pacific.

Japs Celebrate Fall of Great Singapore Base

British Told Only That Far East Citadel Lost to Enemy

TOKYO—(AP)—Japan celebrated the conquest of Singapore Monday, a tremendous achievement giving her the key to India and Australia and possible control over the vital supply route to embattled China.

Even an official warning that the war still was far from won and that great sacrifices and struggles lie ahead, failed to hamper rejoicing over the blow to the British and Allied strategy.

The official announcement of the Cittadel over which the British flag had waved for 123 years said surrender was complete and unconditional.

Domestic Japanese news agency, said the British forces comprised 10,000 men.

"These included campaigning forces, fortress guards and volunteers, made up of 15,000 of the British metropolitan forces, 13,000 Australians and the remainder Indian forces."

There are a million inhabitants in Singapore including 100,000 British, the report said.

It was announced that 1,000 members of the British garrison would serve as auxiliary police forces to maintain order until the Japanese troops who entered the city at 8 a.m. Monday, could complete occupation. The remainder were said to have laid down their arms at 10 o'clock Sunday night and would take to prison camps as soon as possible.

The importance of Singapore and the effect of its fall on the future course of the war in the Pacific was emphasized by Colonel Hideo Ohira, chief of the army press section, in a broadcast.

"Passing of the British stronghold into Japanese hands," he said, "not only strikes a blow to Allies but impedes communications between territories in the Indian and Pacific oceans. Japan is in a position to control the fate of India and Australia."

Premier Tojo told the Diet that the fall of Singapore marked the occupation by Japanese forces of all bases of the U. S. and British, used allegedly for encroachment on east Asia. He reiterated Japan's Far East plan.

Britain Told Little

LONDON—(AP)—Britain still heard from its leaders Monday only the bald facts so colorfully told them Sunday by Prime Minister Churchill that "Singapore has fallen" but unofficial information indicated its defenders surrendered only after they suffered heavy losses and shortage of water, gasoline and food.

Last official message from Singapore's commander Lt. Gen. A. E. E.

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Cranium Crackers

February Facts

In addition to the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln, and February thaws, the shortest month boasts other notable events. Stoke your intellectual fires with these questions.

1. On Feb. 3, 1917, President Wilson sent a note to the German embassy which was a prelude to a war declaration. What was the note?

2. Who published on Feb. 5, 1862, what song containing the phrase "the graces of wrath," a composition which became a marching-religious song?

3. The only American to win the Nobel Prize for literature was born Feb. 7, 1885, in Sauk Center, Minn. Name him and two of his novels.

4. The man indirectly responsible for the Great White Way, jukeboxes and horse operas was born at Milan, O., Feb. 11, 1847. Who was he?

5. Free Soil Democrats, Whigs and political independents met at Ripon, Wis., Feb. 28, 1854, to form what political party?

Answers on Comic Page

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Japanese Renew Drive, Capture Rich Oil Center

Allied Bombers Blast 7 Enemy Ships as Japs Land on Sumatra

BATAVIA—(AP)—Savagely battered Japanese troops captured Palembang, rich oil center of southern Sumatra Monday, but allied planes inflicted great devastation on thousands of invaders who swept aside strong Dutch resistance.

Two Japanese cruisers and five transports were blasted by direct hits by American and Dutch and British planes, striking in the Bangka Strait. One cruiser was set afire.

The Japanese, following a paratroop invasion, continued to land in force Monday.

Bombers and fighters of the United Nations took strong action against the Japanese ships on the Musi river where a breachhead was established Sunday.

Anticipating the invasion on the 1,000 mile long island the Dutch applied the torch Sunday to the vast oil fields and installations which supply half of the East Indies oil.

Oil Facilities Destroyed

Black smoke from flaming tanks, refineries and docks hung over the battle zone. The damage was said to be the greatest inflicted by man on his own property and probably exceeded 100 million dollars and represented the overnight destruction of decades of patient building by natives.

The main forces of seaborne Japanese invaders seemed directed from the squat island of Borneo which lies to the Northeast.

The Borneo rim has been occupied almost completely by the Japanese. It appeared possible that some troops might have been released from the battle at Singapore which fell to the Japanese Sunday.

Japanese planes far to the east bombed small places in New Guinea for an hour, killing four and wounding five others. Government buildings and houses suffered heavy damage. Other enemy planes faired out on reconnaissance and light bombardments of other sectors.

The fighting continued unabated in the southern Celebes island to the east of Borneo.

In the nearby Celebes Peninsula on which Macassar was destroyed a Japanese unit was ambushed and lost two officers and from 30 to 40 men. The Dutch suffered no casualties.

Point Toward Java

The seizure of Palembang pointed another grave threat to Java—richest island in the 3,200 mile Archipelago and seat of the United Nation's command. Palembang is 269 miles from Batavia and only 20 miles of water—the strait of Sunda—separates Sumatra from Java.

Its occupation likewise imperiled forces in central and northern Sumatra which is believed to be fairly well garrisoned.

The object of the Japanese was the rich oil fields and prompt destruction by the Dutch held the enemy for six months at least for fuel needed to feed its fleet and planes. The area also supplied the United Nations with much of their oil.

Allied planes gave all possible support to the Dutch land forces, the high command said, adding that transports and barges used in landings on the marshy waterfront and Mangrove swamps were under continuous bombardment.

Col. Adamson Asks Hearing on Underpass

Text of His Letter to U. S. Engineers Released by Hope C. of C.

Hope Chamber of Commerce has just received a carbon copy of a letter written by Lt.-Col. Keith F. Adamson, commanding officer of the Southwestern Proving Ground, to Lt.-Col. Thus F. Kern, U. S. Engineer, requesting a meeting of U. S. and state highway engineers to consider Col. Adamson's request for the construction of a grade crossing of the Missouri-Pacific tracks in Hope.

Col. Adamson's letter follows:

"Lt. Col. Thomas F. Kern
Corps of Engineers
United States Engineering Office
Gay Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

"My dear Colonel Kern:

"It is my understanding that the need for an underpass for the tracks of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Hope, Arkansas, which would permit traffic moving from the City of Hope to the Southwestern Proving Ground should be initiated by me as Commanding Officer and I, therefore request that a hearing be called by your office for the purpose of justifying and developing the subject at the hearing. I, with representative citizens of Hope, will be only too glad to present the reasons.

"This Proving Ground is located on State Highway No. 29 and this road is in reality the only important and hard-surfaced road which leads to the establishment and the only gate in the fence system which will be kept open and under guard is the one into which Route No. 29 leads. The Southwestern Proving Ground will test ammunition of all forms except small arms, but including bombs and components thereof for the loading plants in the following states: Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and possibly a portion of Tennessee. The shipments to the Proving Ground will generally be made by truck because most samples will be of small bulk and weight and because of the necessity for speed in testing normal rail facilities will not be applicable nor satisfactory and express facilities would be prohibitive in most cases because of the Interstate Commerce Commission rules and regulations on the handling of explosives on passenger trains.

"All such shipments will have to pass through the City of Hope and cross either on a grade crossing or on an underpass twelve or more sets of tracks in the immediate vicinity of the Hope Railroad Station. It is not believed that such a hazard can be justified.

"The staff of this post will consist of approximately 1,000 civilian employees plus some thirty or more Officers and possibly small numbers of enlisted personnel. While the Officers and the enlisted personnel will generally be quartered on the post practically all civilians will either live in the City of Hope or will have to pass through it in order that they can reach the Proving Ground and unfortunately this traffic will be concentrated at about 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Three fatal accidents resulting in the death of four individuals have taken place at this crossing during the past six months and because of the handling of the freight it is practically impossible to some extent the direction of the changes.

"Unless the war is won, it is not too much to say that America has won the war at all. So winning the war comes first.

That does not mean that we should meet the peace without a thought of what is to be done then. Unpreparedness at that point might result in a "Pearl Harbor of the Peace" that would be no less disastrous than lack of readiness proved at Pearl Harbor itself.

But we'll get it back—if God gives us time . . .

* * *

By WILLIS THORNTON

When Five Agree —

No country ever did, and no country ever can, enter a war with a guaranteed, gold-edged, warranted blueprint in hand of just what life is going to be like after the peace.

War on the modern scale is a tremendous, all-out effort which so deeply scars and marks national life, that no country can undergo it and emerge unchanged. Change we cannot prevent—all we can do is to influence to some extent the direction of the changes.

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It happens that many minds are at work on this phase of preparedness. Five detailed studies have been made of the prospects, and to a remarkable extent they all agree on the general

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Oil and Gas Filings

Hempstead County

Feb. 16, 1942

Prepared by Jewelle Bartlett

Deed, dated 2-14-42, filed 2-16-42, Ethel M. Beavis to E. P. Young, Lots 9 & 10, Block 1, Hillcrest Add., Hope, Arkansas.

Assignment of O. & G. Lease, dated 2-9-42, filed 2-16-42, Howard Collier, et ux to Riley Lewallen, W. P. NE^{1/4} NW^{1/4} Sec. 2, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 W.

O. & G. Lease, dated 2-11-42, filed 2-16-42, Edna W. Linaker, et ux to Roy M. Mayes, NE^{1/4} NE^{1/4} S^{1/4} SE^{1/4} Sec. 4; W^{1/2} NW^{1/4} Sec. 3, all in Twp. 13 S., Rge. 23 W., 202 acres, 10 years.

Warranty Deed, dated 2-14-42, filed 2-16-42, Riley Lewallen, et ux to Howard Collier, et ux W. P. NE^{1/4} NW^{1/4} Sec. 3, Twp. 13, Rge. 24 W.; W. P. SW. Pt. SE^{1/4} SE^{1/4} Sec. 12, Twp. 12 S., Rge. 24 W. 63 acres.

Warranty Deed, dated 2-14-42, filed 2-16-42, Howard Collier, et ux to Riley Lewallen, W. P. NE^{1/4} NW^{1/4} Sec. 2, Twp. 13 S., Rge. 24 W.

Quitclaim Deed, dated 9-4-41, filed 2-14-42, T. J. Dillard, et ux to T. J. Caldwell, et al. E^{1/2} NE^{1/4}; E^{1/2} NB^{1/4} Sec. 10, Twp. 12 S., Rge. 27 W. 120 acres Undivided 1/2 int.

Quitclaim Deed, dated 1-7-42, filed 2-16-42, 40 acres, F. Y. Trimble, et ux to Annie E. Allen, SW^{1/4} NW^{1/4} Sec. 13, Twp. 12 S., Rge. 25 W.

Warranty Deed, dated 1-11-41, filed 2-14-42, 4 acres, Pearl C. Stewart to W. C. Anderson, et ux Pt. SW^{1/4} NW^{1/4} Sec. 36, Twp. 13 S., Rge. 25 W.

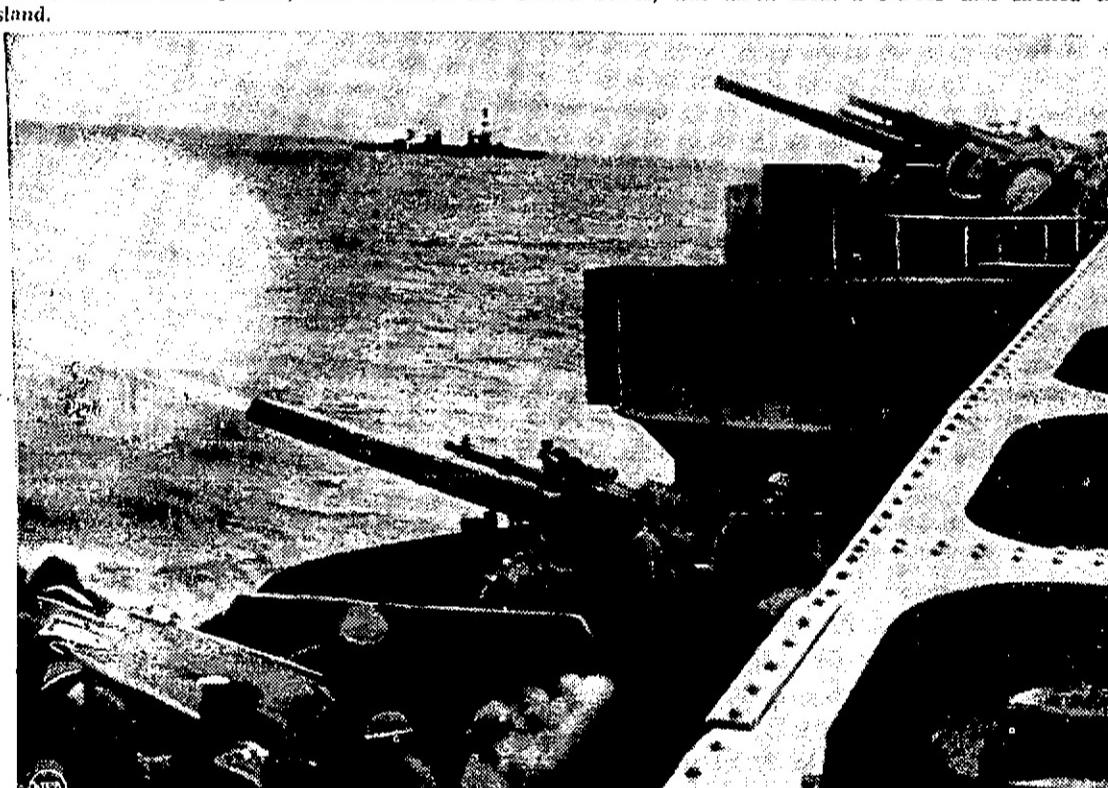
Corporation Deed, dated 2-3-42, filed

First Pictures of U. S. Attack Upon Japs at Gilbert and Marshall Isles

—NEA Telephoto from Pathé Newsreel



Smoke rises high in the sky above Wotje Atoll following U. S. Navy's surprise attack on Marshall and Gilbert Islands. This picture, first to reach the United States, was taken from a cruiser that shelled the



Flame and smoke belch from guns of a United States cruiser as they thunder mighty salvos at Wotje Island while warship in background moves into battle position for attack on Gilbert and Marshall Islands.

Scout Leaders

Training Class

Begins 7:30 p. m.;
Every Monday
Night for 8 Weeks

At Hope High School gymnasium 7:30 o'clock this Monday night, the Boy Scout leaders will begin a training course, which will be each Monday night for eight weeks. The training course this time has been geared to the actual training of Boy Scout leaders. Heretofore, the training courses in Hope have been for a general picture of scouting and designed to arouse enthusiasm. But with everybody attuned to the war effort, the course this time will be for intensive development of Boy Scout leaders. This is in line with the Boy Scout program of being prepared for any and every emergency.

The Boy Scout work in Hope needs more leaders, and this training school opening Monday night gives every person attending an opportunity to master the principles of leadership necessary in the Boy Scout work.

The program will be varied by the lectures, games and manual features, so that every person attending will get a well-rounded idea of scouting.

Glenwood Publisher Is Visitor in Hope

Charles A. Price, publisher of the Glenwood Herald, and Clarence Jenkins, member of his organization, were week-end visitors in Hope.

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Sen. Chandler to Be State Guest

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FRONT BED ROOM AND BATH IN private home. Also 1 house-trailer. Call 574-1. 10-8tp

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ROOM WITH GOOD, WELL-BAL-anced meals. For one or two men. Select neighborhood. Phone 238. 14-3tp

FURNISHED ONE-ROOM APART-ment. All bills paid. Also front bedroom. Mrs. C. A. Williams, 710 north Elm. Phone 186-J. 4-3tch.

2 ROOM APARTMENT UNFURNISHED or partly furnished. 218 West Ave. C. Private entrance. Phone 870-J. 16-3tp

FRONT BED ROOM WITH USE OF kitchen. Close in. Adults only. 518 West Division street.

3 BEDROOMS, CONVENIENT TO bath. 401 South Shover. Phone 423-J. 16-3tc

TWO LARGE ROOMS FOR RENT, with board. Connecting bath. 403 W. Division, phone 71. 16-3tp

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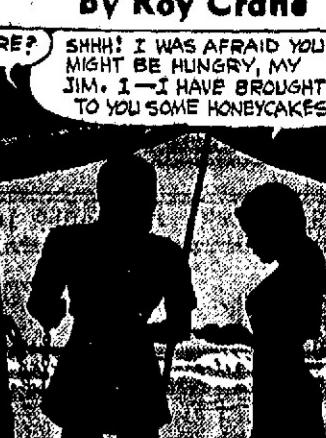
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Wash Tubbs



Repentance?



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and invites his friends and

customers to visit him

CAPITAL BARBER SHOP

Questions on Page One

1. President Wilson's note to the German embassy broke diplomatic relations with that country.

2. Julia Ward Howe published Feb. 5, 1862, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," containing the words "the grapes of wrath."

3. Sinclair Lewis, only American to win the Nobel Prize for literature, was born Feb. 7, 1885. His novels include "Main Street," "Babbitt," "Arrowhead," "Elmer Gantry," and "It Can't Happen Here."

4. Thomas A. Edison, inventor of the electric light, phonograph and movie projection machine, was born Feb. 11, 1847.

5. Free Soil Democrats, Whigs and independents met at Ripon, Wis., and formed the Republican party.

6. A century ago or at the time the J. I. Case Co. was founded 80 per cent of all the people in the United States were farmers. It took that many working from dawn to dark, to provide the nation's food.

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They take this occasion to thank you for your 1941 patronage and invite your continued patronage in 1942.

Adv.

By Edgar Martin

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By Fred Harman

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By Merrill Blosser

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SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Monday, February 16th
A covered dish luncheon will be served by the Woman's Missionary Union at the church at noon Monday. Home mission study on the book "Follow Helps to the Truth" will be conducted by Mrs. E. P. J. Garrett of Prescott, 10 o'clock.

The Woodmen Circle and Drill



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team will meet at the Woodmen hall, 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Tuesday, February 17th
Gardenia Garden club, home of Mrs. C. C. Lewis, 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. V. Nunn will be the associate hostess.

Hope Band Auxiliary, business meeting at the Hotel Henry, 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Wednesday, February 18th
Wednesday Contract Bridge club home of Mrs. Berdie Key, 2:30 o'clock.

Announcements

The Bay View Reading club meeting has been postponed until March 4th. The place of the meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. T. G. Rivers Is Named Honoree At Saturday Desert Bridge

Mrs. Dillard Breeding and Mrs. Robert Larson were hostesses at a desert bridge Saturday at 1 o'clock honoring Mrs. T. G. Rivers, who is to leave this week for her home in Dallas after a stay of several months in the city.

For the occasion the entertaining rooms were decorated with numerous arrangements of narcissi, japonica, and tulips, was quietly solemnized on Saturday-Silvertooth.

Proceeding the games the hostess served a delicious dessert course to the following players and guests: Mrs. T. G. Rivers, Mrs. Walter Holmstrom, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Milton Eason, Mrs. Clyde Coffey, Mrs. Henry Sommerville, Mrs. H. Lorenzen, Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mrs. Claud Laubner, Mrs. Wallace Cook, Mrs. Bill Wray, Mrs. Pete Brown, Mrs. Werner C. Strecke, Mrs. Sam Davalos, Mrs. Dale Jones, Miss Maxine Brown, and Mrs. M. A. Brooks.

Games of contract resulted in Mrs. Dale Jones receiving the high score gift, and Mrs. Pete Brown, the traveling prize. The honoree received a lovely gift from the hostesses.

Williams-Pace
Mrs. Dora Pace, Texarkana, Ark., announces the marriage of her daughter, Juanita, to J. Emmett Williams of Texarkana, Texas. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L.



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By HENRY BELLAMANN

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THE STORY: Schoolmates in smalltown Kings Row are orphaned Parris Mitchell, 12, who has French grandmother, Madame, and her mother, a widow, daughter of von Elroy. They have never seen "all boy," Drake Jeffings, tomboy Brady Monaghan, beautiful Madeline Tower, whose reclusive doctor father is Dr. Avery, Louis Gordon, daughter of leading physician, Dr. Tower, furious at social snubs from Mrs. Gordon, takes Custer out of school. Other students are Eddie Skilton, editor Miller Jackson, Social stratification in Kings Row is sharp. *

PARIS GROWING UP

CHAPTER V

THEY came to the end of the line of cars. Drake walked backward and squinted along the rails. "Hello, Drake! Hello, Parris!"

It was Randy Monaghan hanging over the tall fence at the top of the embankment.

Drake spoke quickly. "We're goin' down to Elroy's icehouse." "What for?"

"Nothin' much. Swing on the rings maybe."

"It's cool down there."

"Why don't you come, too?"

Randy was evidently waiting for the invitation.

They opened heavy door and jumped down on a great pile of sawdust. The air was damp and cool. It was dark, too, after the glare.

"Gee, most of the ice is gone. See how low it's gettin'?" Drake seized the two rings and swung far out from the tall heap. He let go and landed on his feet, half burying himself in the loose dry sawdust.

Randy struggled up to the rings which swung from the rafters. "Can you skin the cat?"

"Sure!" Drake scoffed. "But I bet you can't."

She executed the feat, her stout legs cutting her hold neatly, and landed upright. "Pretty good."

"I can do the double roll on the parallel bars, too."

"Doggone," Drake exclaimed. "Where'd you learn to do it?"

"Joke Elroy showed me. He can do a lot of things. Come on, Parris, you try."

With her encouragement and advice Parris made rapid progress, but the double roll was beyond him.

They retraced their way along the railroad track. Randy walked along the rail, balancing herself from time to time by a touch on Parris' shoulder. He felt quite happy when she did this and stayed carefully in easy reach.

Randy ran up the embankment. "I'm comin' down this way again sometimes," Drake said.

"All right," she answered care-

fully. The next two years were not exactly pleasant ones for Parris. School itself was less inter-

esting. He had a new teacher, Miss Martha Colt. None of the children liked her.

Parris was not unaware of the changes in himself or unobservant of the changes in others. But almost without noticing it he and his friends began to think of themselves as an older crowd. The children in Miss Venable's room seemed very young. Drake, who was nearly 16, kept his friendship with Parris, who found the association flattering.

On his 14th birthday Parris had his usual birthday supper with a cake and candles. Renee was his only guest. Renee gave him three handkerchiefs with crooked initials worked in the corners. She had made them herself.

After supper Anna, the stout German maid, gave him 14 playful spans—one for each year—and another to grow on.

"It's after eight, Parris," Madame reminded him. "You'd better walk down to Renee's house with her. It's moonlight. You're not afraid to come back by yourself, are you?"

He flushed. His grandmother didn't seem to realize he was 14 and would have to shave next year. "Of course not," he answered impatiently.

As they went down the terrace steps Renee took his hand. "I guess I ought to give you 14 more, like Anna did."

He laughed, but the laugh died quickly and his throat tightened. He swallowed. "I'd rather you'd kiss me," he said.

"All right," she said readily. "I'll kiss you 14 times." She placed her hands on his shoulders and kissed him on the mouth, counting each time. "12 . . . 13 . . . 14 . . . and a big one to grow on."

He returned the embrace awkwardly and they stood for a moment a little breathless. The moon shone full on her face.

"That's the best birthday present I ever had," he said. The gallantry of his speech surprised him, but he was pleased to have said it. "I—I love you, Renee."

"I'd like to be your girl, I guess you're my sweetheart, too."

"Let's be sweethearts forever, Renee, you and me."

"All right."

"Cross your heart?" he demanded.

". . . And hope to die," she replied.

"Good night, Renee."

"Well, see you tomorrow, Parris."

"Good night, then."

"G'night." Her voice trailed the words softly.

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Williams of Texarkana.

The wedding was solemnized Saturday, January 31, at 6 p. m. in the First Baptist church, Hope, Ark., with Dr. Hamilton officiating in the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families. The traditional wedding music was played by the organist throughout the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in a becoming dressmaker suit of Hyde Park blue with a white gilet. Navy accessories and a navy strap off-the-face hat completed her costume. Her flowers were sweetheart roses.

Following a wedding trip to Hot Springs the couple will be at home in Hope, where the bridegroom is employed by the War Department of the Southwestern Proving Ground.

The bride is a graduate of Arkansas high school. The bridegroom was graduated from Sacred Heart Academy where he was a star football player. He is now employed by the Ordnance Department located in Hope, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are at home at 820 South Walnut street, Hope, Ark.

Reed-Belingen Vows Are Exchanged in Quiet Ceremony

The wedding of Miss Lillian Irene Reed, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reed of Lexington, Nebraska, to Edward L. Belingen of Manhattan, Kansas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belingen of Manhattan, was quietly solemnized on Saturday, February 14, in Hope, Arkansas. The ceremony took place in Our Lady of Good church with the Reverend F. X. Dollardon reading the service. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the Barlow Hotel for the members of the bridal party and immediate families.

Miss Gertrude Reed of Lexington,

sister of the bride, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a beige suit with brown accessories and her corsege was of tallismen roses. Tom Reed of Lexington, brother of the bride, served Mr. Belingen as best man.

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Humbree-Wilvertooth
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The marriage was solemnized Oct-

ober 6 at Sapulpa.

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cagle of Hope, attended Louisiana Normal and is a graduate of Oklahoma Military Academy and of Stockton Air Field.

The bride attended Arkansas City Junior college prior to her entrance in the University of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle are making their home in Pendleton, Ore.

Texarkana Girl Scout Council To Conduct Institute

In accordance with a request from the National Girl Scout council, members of the Texarkana council will conduct an institute on "Volunteers for Victory" Thursday, February 19, in the USO building, 3rd and 4th streets, Texarkana. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and the study will be concluded at 3 o'clock.

Members of the Hope Girl Scout council, Scout leaders, and friends of youth are urged to attend the institute, which will be held in the club room.

Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer, the local commissioner, urges all interested persons to attend. For reservations or other information, Scout workers will please call Mrs. O'Dwyer.

Personal Mention

The following young people of the First Christian church attended a Young People's Conference at Mena Saturday: Dorothy Moore, Wanda Bagley, and Dorothy Ruth Dodds.

Accompanying the Hope delegates was the Rev. Millard Baggett, pastor of the First Christian church.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bowden, 703 South Pine street, announce the arrival of a little daughter at the Julia Chester hospital, February 12. She has been named Nancy Jane Bowden.

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Among the college students home for the week-end were Miss Neil Louise Broyles of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Miss Nancy Hill of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and Miss Nancy Robins, who is a freshman at Arkansas State Teachers' college, Conway.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles Routon of Ashdown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Routon and daughter of Little Rock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Routon.

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Mrs. H. F. J. Garrett has returned from Okolona, where she visited relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyett of Little Rock spent the week-end in the city.

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Louis Simons left this week-end for Austin, Texas after spending the past several months in the city.

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Miss Lucinda Blakely of Little Rock is visiting relatives in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Haynes' week-

end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vernon of Dallas.

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Mrs. J. R. Williams has returned from a week-end trip to Dallas.

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